

## The Dato' Muda of Linggi.

A little has hitherto been stated about the Dato' Muda of Linggi. I add the following note\* :—

The lower part of the Linggi seems to have been left mostly to the "Orang Rayat" or Jakun, under their Batin, till towards the close of the last century. About the year 1783 a colony of Buggis from Rhio settled there under five headmen, during the war between the Raja Muda of Rhio (Raja Haji) and the Dutch. Their kampong was Permatang Pasir, about ten miles from the mouth of the River, some four or five miles above Sempang Linggi. One of the five headmen, Inche Ahman, was appointed by the Klana as Ketua'an Kampong, and afterwards received the title of Dato' Linggi. The Dato' of Rembau had nothing to do with this Settlement. The settlement of Langat people at Kuala Linggi did not take place till much later—about 1833. A Rembau man named Che Mohamed Katas, married one of the Dato' of Linggi's daughters, and settled in Linggi, at Pengkalan Kundong above Pengkalan Pasir, with one Haji Mohamed. About 1824 Dato' Ahman died, and Che Mohamed Katas was appointed Dato' Muda Linggi by the Klana—probably with the consent of the Penghulu of Rembau. There has been since no Dato' of Linggi other than the Dato' Muda. There are two branches of the Waris—the Waris Ulu and the Waris Solok—from which the Dato' Muda may be elected.

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## Adat Sungei Ujong.

The following is the order of ceremonies to be observed by the Waris di Darat and the Waris di Ayer of Sungei Ujong at the Hari Raya.

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